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## A BAD DAY FOR REFORM.

Municipal reform got some heavy blows in the elections. In Philadelphia D. Clarence Gibboney, the Dr. Parkhurst of the Quaker City and reform candidate for District Attorney, recandidate for District Attorney, re-spirit of the Constitution, as can be ceived a crushing defeat at the hands easily demonstrated. of the notorious McNichol machine. In Cleveland, Mayor Tom Johnson went down heavily, losing grip on an office which he has held for eight stormy years. In Toledo, Mayor Brand Whit the candidate of the labor organiza-

get, and besides the successful Repub- vote, running ahead of most of

the most powerful influences conceiv- Tammany emblem. powerfully organized, made his scalp to go far some day. their chief goal in life. Honest men begged him to stop, on the ground that was "injuring the name of the

municipal house-cleaning in modern

the matter with the people anyway, cerely envied.

ments should be approved by the peo-

But the third and fourth amend ficers who should be above the influ ence of the local voters dependent upon offices. Furthermore, these two amendments, if adopted, will help to They will place in the hands of county politicians the choice of officers who should owe their sole allegiance to the State. Both of these measures have been the subject of some curious legislation since the new Constitution went into effect. While this legislation has not been intended, perhaps, to thwart the plain provisions of the Constitution, I has certainly been contrary to the

## GEORGE GORDON BATTLE. A brilliant young Virginian wen

down in that sweeping revolt agains Tammany which the final returns lock got through by a relatively small turned almost into a rout. In the majority. In San Francisco, District earlier hours of election night, the Attorney Heney was badly beaten by indications were that George Gordon Battle had been chosen District Attorney of New York. Fuller counts The Toledo incident is trivial. Tom showed him beaten by a narrow broken, was at least badly bent, Johnson, in Cleveland, is far from dead plurality. That he polled so large a yet, and besides the successful Republicans had been forced to adopt part of his traction program. Gibboney's defeat was expected. The darkest happening of the day from the standpoint. A special and persistent fight, was pening of the day from the standpoint A special and persistent fight was of reform was the decisive rejection of made to keep this particular office out of the hands of Tammany. Not a word, The fight against Heney has been of so far as we observed, was breathed bitterness hardly paralleled in muni- against Mr. Battle. He was treated istory. He set out to perform with marked respect throughout the the Augean task of cleaning up San campaign. But the feeling happened Francisco. He put Schmitz in jail, put to be keen that the district attorneybut failed to land Cal- ship, of all offices, must be entirely houn, whose long trial ended in a dissociated from Tammany Hall. In hung jury. Every step of the way was the light of events, it is doubtful if esperate struggle. At every turn there is a man in New York who Tummas Lipton. he has been fought tooth and nail by could have been put into it under the

been taken to weaken and discredit office is in itself a signal honor for a him in the popular esteem. Not a dirty young Southerner who was a stranger would "show him up." An turity. A bare defeat, under all th anonymous pamphlet of considerable circumstances, detracts nothing from thickness devoted to "exposing" him it. The District Attorney of New York if Colonel B. O. James will make 'en freposes in The Times-Dispatch archives is in a fair way to become a national an offer for those 1.500 rubber stamps this moment. He was shot down in figure. We have hardly heard the last by a creature named of this young man. With his high do with them, but maybe he can, Hass. He was denounced as a grafter character, splendid abilities and presand crook himself. Dishonest men, ent distinction, he should be destined

city," as though anything under the to the much esteemed Norfolk Landsun could do that to San Francisco mark for another faithful reiteration of its tariff views, duly noted and con-All this seems to have had its due scientlously perused by us. In addieffect. Hency is thrown out, and the tion, special felicitations are due to the labor organizations, this contemporary, which professes itwhich put Schmitz in the Mayor's office, self as "perfectly satisfied" with what is called to step into his shoes. San it has elected to regard as the chief Francisco was facing the greatest bone of contention between itself and municipal house-cleaning in modern us—to wit, the remarks of Letcher in the content of the beautiful of the model of the beautiful of the us-to wit, the remarks of Letcher in us—to wit, the remarks of Letcher in 1858. The faculty of being easily sat- 1868 is a tremendous aid for slipping mansion itself was that of the valuscenesty through this troubled world, and all who possess it must be sinhistory since the overthrow of Tweed 1858. The faculty of being easily satin New York, and deliberately turned issied is a tremendous aid for slipping

a main chance, pended months ago. Hence we are leech. The conunequal one. It unxious offer to substitute a sample unda. What steps

trader to be orthodox historically, or otherwise." The Times-Dispatch hapshould both be defeated. Though the kind. These specimens are merel printed separately, these have practi- curious by-products, illuminating in printed soparately, these have practically the same purpose; for, where one their way, of our contemporary's proported that a county treasurer may succeed himself, the other opens the succeed himself, the other opens the way, of the form this paper. All way for the indefinite election of communications against "unfair" and "one-sided" treatment from this paper. All way for the indefinite election of communications of the revenue. The effect of the two will be materially and seriously to hurt the financial administrations against through their way, of our contemporary's proportions, and the packety natives are on the racks testified to the proportion of the paper. All way for the indefinite election of communications of the revenue. The effect of this wordy waste, all the shrilling and they duck the freshmen with grand huzzah, and a dealening chorus of Siss, Boom, Ahl of the two will be materially and seriously to hurt the financial administrahas naturally never attempted to a deny. It has simply gone to a lot of trouble to try to show that it is older trouble to try to show that it is older trouble to try to show that it is older trouble to try to show that it is older trouble to try to show that it is older trouble to try to show that it is older trouble to try to show that it is older trouble to try to show that it is older trouble to try to show that it is older to say that the town policeman they almost kill, and to pigkin heroes the class they comb, and the freshman mournfully sighs for home.

The there indeed, if he only knew, The college spirit is working, too, and that maddening burden of Rahi Rahi.

Judging by the election returns, it is

We fear that Elihu Root, who has just publicly declared against woman's suffrage, must henceforward pause each morning to saw loose a bunch of shy young things from his picket fence.

As the humorists remarked long ago William Also-Randolph Hearst.

Southern climate.

In New York, the Tiger, while not

Throughout this glorious country of

actors are undesirable as jurymen. A far as that goes, lots of them are un

And maybe, gentlemen, a lot of sup-posedly insone persons in the South are merely lazy-bughouse.

It does seem to us that the time has come when America should put forward some old canal-yacht, and thus at length foist that cup off upon Sir

Too long an interval has been at lowed to elapse since the interesting Crane incident. The administration must move quick to keep up its repu-tation for a family row every week.

The State Committee might We can't think of anything he coul

Dr. Cook got \$5,000 for talking into a phonograph. No matter what might happen later, that much is nailed down.

Thanks are due and hereby tendered Destruction of "Grove Hill" Removes

Historic Structure.

In the destruction of "Grove Hill."

the ancestral Breckenridge homestead in Botefourt county, near Fincastic.

Virginia has lost one of its most in the large, broad, but somewhere the support of the water teresting landmarks as well the finest of the old-time Dixle This loss is to be regretted, and one wishes that the structure might be

bad day for reform. What and all who possess it must be single first that the people anyway, voters who are said always right in moral questions if it had never strayed from the farinterest is aroused? It the force of a reform wave only to expend itself before is done. The people's intering sewhere. The organization, great is the main chance, spot fixe a leech. The considerance of the first families and the hookworm. There is spot fixe a leech. The considerance of the first families and the hookworm. There is spot fixe a leech. The considerance of the first floor save the upper portion of the house had to be abandoned. For the people's intering the first floor—some of the house had to be abandoned. For the first floor—some of the house had to be abandoned. For the first floor—some of the house had to be abandoned. For the first floor—some of the house had to be abandoned. For the first floor—some of the house had to be abandoned. For the first floor—some of the house had to be abandoned. For the first floor—some of the house had to be abandoned. For the first floor—some of the had devoured the structure were bent especially upon the destruction of these specially upon the destruction of

## Borrowed Jingles

Once more the college town rings out With the raucous sound of the college

they are cid-fashioned, the Landmark Once more John Harvard lays down the

Rah! Is raising the dickens with pa and ma!

Poor ma, in fact, the' she'd scarce know To your man, in fact, the shed scarce an To your articulate varsity wow, Is tortured at night by a tertible dream Of impending defeat for the foetbar, team And a vision is danged before her eyes Of shattered ankles and broken thighs. While pa, with cost that he little recks, Is showing his spirit by writing checks, And trusting he never may go to jail For God, for country, and for Yalel

During his Southern tour, Mr. Tati will find the time he has given elsewhere to praise of the Payne tail exceedingly useful for commending the Southern the should be should be

As, winning or losing, they shout just the The Washington Herald notes that Canada "insists that the North Pole bolongs to her." If she doesn't keep quiet, the first thing she knows we will give her that pole and make her keep it.

The Washington Herald notes that same; same; But far away from the bellowing crowd There are other shouls that are just as loud. And I prize much more than the yells of boys—

The college spirit that has no noise!

New York Times.

## MERELY JORING.

Examiner: "What is meant, Mr. Smooth-

Judging It One Way. Little Villie: "Say, Pa, what is conceit?" Pa: "Conceit, my son, is what a man is said to have when he thinks as much of himself as you do of yourself."—Chicago News.

"Most men think they are good husbands."
"Well?"
"And most wives humor them in that belicf."—Kansas City Journal.

A Sure Memorandum.

Ma: "When did you write William last" Pa: "Wait till I consult my checkbook."
—University of Wisconsin Sphiax. Hard on the Man.

"Half a pound of tea, please."
"Green' or black?"
"Dossn't matter which. It's for a blind person."—Bon Vivant.

Out on Top, of Course.

Fuddy: "Did you ever notice that successful men are generally baid?"
Duddy: "Certainly. They came out on top."—Boston Transcript.

Too Much of It.

Lady: "I would like you to paint my por-trait with my hat on."

Painter: "Good gracious, madam, you'll have to, go to a landscape painter for that."

Meggendorfer Placits. MENTIONED IN PASSING.

THERE is a general impression that Croker does not come over for his

A few good pointers on how to get some currency would add to the popularity of Senator Aldrich's commission.—Milwaukee

The large, broad, but somewhat hard and self-denying seat of the water-wagon still holds President Taft.—Philadeiphia Press. Canada still claims the North Pole as

her property. But what evidence has she that there is any such thing?—New York Mail. . . .

# IRISH AND SCOTCH EARLS OF ARRAN

Two Great Families Take Title From Small Islands.

AGAINST CROP

King and Queen Heartily Oppose Mutilation of Dogs-Birth-

served in the Egyptian cavalry in the Treatment of Horses. Soudan and the Royal Horse Guards
Soudan and the Royal Horse Guards
J. G. Bowyer. Write to the State
In South Africa. He is fair-haired,
Veterinarian, Burkeville, Va. He can
good-tempered and one of the present
suggest proper treatment for your
mare. after emerging as a victor with flying colors from a breach of promise suit, married a Dutch heiress, the only April 11. daughter of Baron van Kathendyke.
One of his sisters, the widowed CounWhat is the capital One of his sisters, the widowed Countess of Airlie, is lady in waiting to Adams Express Company?
What is the capital stock of the Adams Express Company?
W. J. G., JR. the Princess of Wales. Another sister is the present Marchioness of Salisbury and lady in waiting to the Queen, while of William Frederick Smith, heir to his mother's viscounty of Hambledon

of William Frederick Smith, heir to his mother's viscounty of Hambledon and head of the great publishing and book-selling firm of W. H. Smith & Sons, which enjoys a virtual monopoly of the sale of books, periodicals and newspapers in all the railroad stations of the United Kingdom.

The late Earl of Arran was twice married, and after losing his first wife came over here, and was reported to be a suitor for the hand of the then wid, owed Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts, who has since become Mrs. Ralph Vivian. This and likewise several other projected marriages with American women did not materialize, and he returned to England to wed Mrs. John Stopford, who survives him.

Strictly speaking, there are two Earls of Arran, the one Scotch and the other Irish. The Scotch earlidom of Arran is owned by the Duke of Hamilton, who takes his title from the Island of Arran, the ownership of which was bequeathed by the last duke to his only child. Lady Mary Douglas Hamilton, now married to young Lord Graham, her to the dukedom of Montrose. Lord Arran's earldom, on the other hand, is an Irish dignity, and instead of being pronounced "Ar-ran," is pronounced "Ar-r

Richard Butler, a younger son of the Duke of Ormonde, who had purchased the Islands of Arran from Erasmus with the death of its grame to an end with the death of its grame to an end with the death of its grame to an end with the death of its grame to an end with the death of its grame to an end with the death of its grame to an end with the death of its grame to an end with the death of its grame to an end with the death of its grame to an end with the death of its grame of Ormonde. When he died without male issue all his honors became extinct. In 1762, shortly after the accession of George III., another Irish earldom of Arran was created—this time in favor of a baronet of the ime in favor of a baronet of the sixteenth century. Sr whose failer was Gramily was Gerard Gore, an altermuch the sixteenth century. Sr whose failer was a captain of can, went to Ireland as a captain of can, went to Ireland by James I, It was intertured to the interest of the Ireland by James I, It was intertured to the Ireland by James I, It was intertured to the Ireland by James I, It was intertured to the Ireland by James I, It was intertured to the Ireland by James I, It was intertured to the Ireland by James I, It was intertured to the Ireland by James I, It was intertured to the Ireland by James I, It was intertured to the Ireland by James I, It was intertured to the Ireland as a captain of Cantal and Ireland to the Ireland as a captain of Cantal and Ireland to the Ireland as a captain of Cantal and Ireland to the Ireland as Ireland to the Ireland as Ireland to the I

# Daily Queries and Answers

Ejectment of Tenant.

E. H.: The wording of your query is such as to cloud your meaning. We cannot be positive whether the sale to which you refer was a court sale or a private sale. Upon this point the ejectment must depend.

A private sale of the sale of the sale or a private sale. Upon this point the ejectment must depend.

Largest Theatre in New York.

What is the largest theatre in New York, excluding the Hippodrome?

The Panama Canal and the Settling

1. When was the Panama Canal be-When was Richmond's settling

Mutilation of Dogs—Birthday of Waistcoats.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

Kinghthood of the Irish Order of St. Patrick, rendered vacant for St. Patrick, rendered vacant by the death of the Earl of Carysfort, upon the Earl of Arran, who served in the Erguise newsley in the E

\$12,000,000. Sloss-Sheffleld.

Sloss-Sheffield.

What was the low point reached by Sloss-Sheffield common stock in 1908?

G. K. Thirty-six.

Contennial of New Orleans Figur.

I see there is some talk about celebrating the centennial of the battio of New Orleans. What will be the date of Such a celebration, if held? E. S.

I appears S. 1915.

Savings Bank.

How many savings banks are there in the United States?

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Madison Square Garden, which seats

Election of 1905.

For the sake of camparison, please give me the vote cast by Richmond in the gubernatorial election of 1905;

Swanson, 3,028; Lewis, 374. Swanson, 8,000,

Vote of Henrico, 1908,

What was the vote of Henrico county in the election of 1903? I think the
Republicans are gaining that county.

CITIZEN.

Bryan, 626; Taft, 217. James Bryce.

Has James Bryce ever held the position of ambassador to the United States before his present term? P.

No: though Mr. Bryce has frequently been in the United States as an observer of our political conditions.

Contain's Pay.
What is the pay of the captain of the United States Army? S. G. \$2,400 during the first five years of service. His pay is gradually increased, until after twenty years of service, he receives \$3,360. Navai Gun Hange.

To settle a controversy, please give me the longest range of a twelve-inch naval gun?

At fifteen degrees, the highest naval elevation, a twelve-inch gun will send a projectile twelve miles.

Sayings Bank,

The Lorllard Fortune.
Who was the founder of the Lorllard family?
Peter Lorillard born, 1796; died.
1867. His son Pierre was the real maker of the Lorillard fortune.

Morgan Dix.
When did the late Morgan Dix die
and how old was he at his death?
A READER.
Dr. Dix died April 29, 1908, at the
age of eighty-one.

Andrew Carnegie.
Has Andrew Carnegie any sons?
INQUIRER.
No; and only one daughter.

Meyors of New York.

How many Mayors has New York had since the war. CITIZEN.

Including two active Mayors, eighteen.

Shakespearenn Parts.

To settle a controversy, please tell a distranchisement amendment prior to any Shakespearean play?

In any Shakespearean play?

Hamlet, with 1,569 lines; Henry V.

A New Sanilary Law Needed.
Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—The general interest that is
being aroused in behalf of the prevention and cure of disease makes this
an opportune time for the agitation of
certain needed sanitary legislation. To
be specific, I suggest the enactment of
some such law as the following, to be
perfected by our State Department of
Health:

Health:

"Every dwelling house, hotel, lodging house, church, schoolhouse, factory, store, or other place where numbers of people are employed, must be furnished with a suitable privy. Such privy must be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. It shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any privy within 100 feet of any well or other source of drinking water, well cemented cletters excepted, unless made waterlight."

Secretary of the standard of t

